11/8/83 S 7820-3 a

Utah LABOR MARKET REPORT

OCTOBER 1983

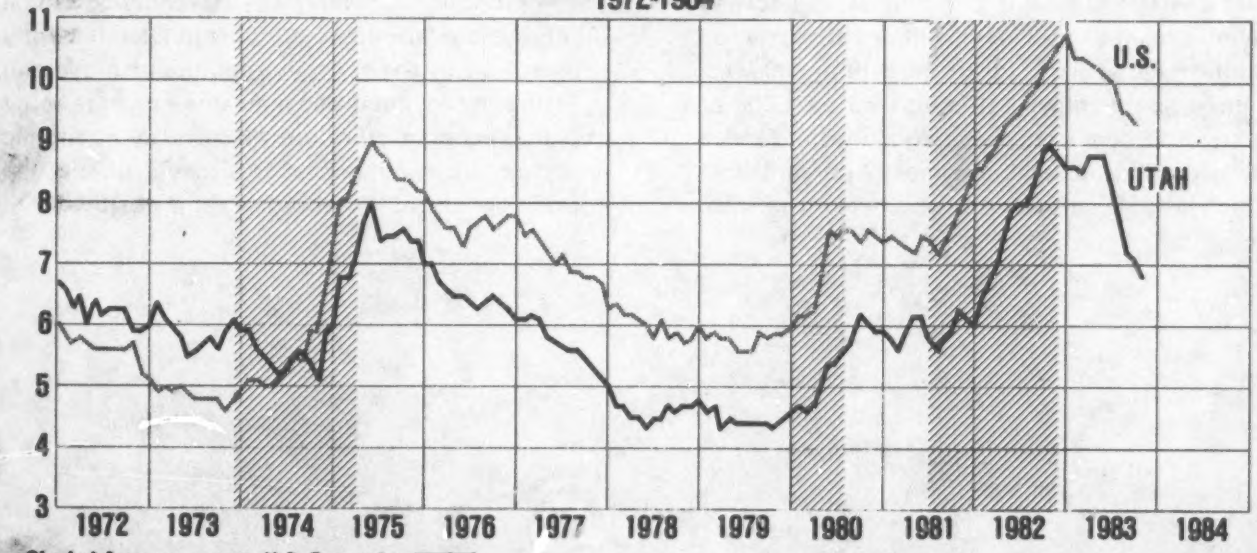
published Nov. 1983

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE GOES DOWN AGAIN

Utah's October unemployment rate is 6.8 percent. This marks the fifth straight month the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has declined. The drop from September's 7.1 percent sustains the rapid decrease in the State's jobless rate since May. The number of unemployed people in the State for October was 37,300 — 12,500 or 25 percent less than a year ago.

The current rate of 6.8 percent is far below October 1982's recession high of 9.0 percent with most of this decrease coming in the last six months. The national unemployment rate — at 9.3 percent in September — has also declined substantially from its post-World War II and recession high of 10.8 percent last December. However, the nation's rate dropped more rapidly earlier in the year when the State's rate was floundering. Mining industry layoffs coupled with the tendency for Utah's labor market to lag national recoveries kept the State's unemployment rate from improving during the first quarter 1983. But a strong boost from the construction and manufacturing industries in the Spring helped fuel a

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, UTAH AND THE U.S.
(Seasonally Adjusted)
1972-1984



Shaded Area represents U.S. Recession period determined by National Bureau of Economic Research.

Source: Utah Department of Employment Security.

surge in Utah's economic activity. Because of these improving labor market conditions more Utahns are finding jobs.

EMPLOYMENT GROWTH IMPROVING

Total employment was 610,500 in October 1983 —nearly 11,000 or 1.8 percent higher than a year ago. This is the largest year-over employment increase since March 1982. As employment has improved, so has the employment-population ratio, which is total civilian employment as a percentage of the civilian noninstitution population, 16 years and older. The ratio has risen from a low of 57.4 percent in July to 58.1 percent in October.

Industry sectors with significant current growth include manufacturing, up 2.3 percent or 1,500 over a year ago (this is primarily attributable to defense related industries); airline transportation employment which is up 3.8 percent or 600 jobs. Retail trade employment is also up by 1,600 or nearly 2 percent from a year ago. Jobs in service industries are up 3,200 or almost 3 percent from October 1982. In addition, employment in local government (primarily local schools) is up by about 8 percent or 4,500 jobs in the last 12 months.

While rising economic activity is occurring in most industries and contributing to the overall increase in employment, some industries in Utah are still experiencing much lower employment levels. Coal mining jobs, at 3,100 in October, were substantially below the 4,800 of a year ago. The other major mining sectors also registered year-over job decreases in October. Another industry still struggling is primary metals manufacturing with 700 fewer jobs than a year ago. Railroad transportation employment also remains lower in 1983 compared to last year.

UTAH'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY STRENGTHENS

The economic recovery has so far produced some very visible labor market gains in Utah, as aptly measured by the speedy drop in unemployment. Rising employment also indicates a change in the State's economic fortunes. While not all economic sectors are experiencing this rosy scenario, the overall thrust of the labor market is positive.

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN UTAH

	Oct. 1983(f)	Oct. 1982	% Change	Sept. 1983(p)	Sept. 1982	% Change	Aug. 1983(r)	Aug. 1982	% Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	647,800	649,400	—0.2	654,800	656,200	—0.2	656,100	659,000	—0.4
Employed	610,500	599,600	1.8	616,100	607,600	1.4	605,700	601,000	0.8
Unemployed	37,300	49,800	—25.1	38,700	48,600	—20.4	50,400	58,100	—13.3
Percent of Labor Force	5.8	7.7	—	5.9	7.4	—	7.7	8.8	—
Percent of Labor Force Seasonally Adjusted	6.8	9.0	—	7.1	8.9	—	7.2	8.3	—

f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 2. EMPLOYEES ON NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLLS, BY INDUSTRY, IN UTAH

	Oct. 1983(f)	Oct. 1982	% Change	Sept. 1983(p)	Sept. 1982	% Change	Aug. 1983(r)	Aug. 1982	% Change
Total	572,500	562,700	1.7	572,400	564,700	1.4	559,300	558,400	0.2
Mining	14,100	16,300	—13.5	14,200	17,100	—17.0	14,300	17,700	—19.2
Metal Mining	5,400	5,600	—3.6	5,400	5,700	—5.3	5,200	5,900	—11.9
Bituminous Coal Mining	3,100	4,800	—35.4	3,300	5,300	—37.7	3,400	5,200	—34.6
Other Mining & Quarrying	5,600	5,900	—5.1	5,500	6,100	—9.8	5,600	6,500	—13.8
Contract Construction	29,200	29,100	0.3	29,300	29,800	—1.7	29,700	29,900	—0.7
Manufacturing	85,700	83,800	2.3	87,000	84,700	2.7	86,500	85,700	0.9
Durable Goods	58,900	57,400	2.6	60,100	58,200	3.3	59,700	58,700	1.7
Primary Metals	5,200	5,900	—11.9	5,800	6,300	—7.9	5,800	6,400	—9.4
Fabricated Metals & Machinery, Exc. Elec.	18,900	18,700	1.1	19,200	19,100	—0.5	19,100	19,200	—0.5
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	8,500	8,000	6.3	8,700	8,200	6.1	8,600	8,300	3.6
Transportation Equipment	11,400	9,700	17.5	11,300	9,600	17.7	11,000	9,600	14.6
Other Durable Goods	14,900	15,000	—0.7	15,200	15,100	0.7	15,200	15,200	—
Non-Durable Goods	26,800	26,400	1.5	26,900	26,500	1.5	26,800	27,000	—0.7
Food & Kindred Products	9,300	9,400	—1.1	9,500	9,500	—	9,300	9,400	—1.1
Textile & Apparel Products	6,100	5,700	7.0	6,000	5,600	7.1	6,000	5,800	3.4
Chemical & Petroleum Products	3,500	3,600	—2.8	3,500	3,600	—2.8	3,600	3,900	—7.7
Other Non-Durable Goods	7,900	7,800	1.3	7,900	7,800	1.3	7,900	7,900	—
Trans., Comm., Pub. Util.	35,700	36,100	—1.1	36,200	36,300	—0.3	33,500	36,200	—7.5
Railroad Transportation	3,500	3,900	—10.3	3,600	3,900	—7.7	3,600	3,800	—5.3
Other Transportation	16,200	15,600	3.8	16,400	15,700	4.5	16,400	15,600	5.1
Comm., & Elect., Gas & Pipeline	16,000	16,700	—4.2	16,100	16,700	—3.6	13,500	16,800	—19.6
Trade	133,200	132,100	0.8	133,600	133,000	0.5	133,100	132,900	0.2
Wholesale Trade	33,100	34,200	—3.2	33,200	34,300	—3.2	33,200	34,400	—3.5
Retail Trade	100,100	97,900	2.2	100,400	98,700	1.7	99,900	98,500	1.4
Building Materials	5,100	4,700	8.5	5,000	4,700	6.4	5,000	4,800	4.2
Food Stores	17,000	16,700	1.8	17,100	16,900	1.2	17,200	16,900	1.8
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	11,400	11,400	—	11,700	11,700	—	11,800	11,700	0.9
Eating & Drinking Places	30,200	29,600	2.0	30,600	30,200	1.3	30,400	30,000	1.3
Other Retail	36,400	35,500	2.5	35,900	35,200	2.0	35,500	35,200	0.9
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	27,800	26,800	3.0	27,600	26,800	3.0	27,500	26,600	3.4
Services	114,100	110,900	2.9	113,700	110,800	2.6	111,400	108,600	2.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	8,400	8,000	5.0	8,300	8,200	1.2	8,600	8,500	1.2
Personal Business Services & Amusements	34,800	34,200	1.8	35,200	34,600	1.7	35,800	35,100	2.0
Medical & Other Health Services	31,000	30,900	0.3	31,100	30,800	1.0	31,100	30,500	2.0
Educational Services & Nonprofit Organ.	30,500	29,100	4.8	29,800	28,600	4.2	26,700	25,700	3.9
Other Services	9,400	8,700	8.0	9,300	8,700	6.9	9,300	8,800	5.7
Government	132,900	127,600	4.2	130,900	126,000	3.9	123,400	120,800	2.2
Federal Government	36,500	36,700	—0.5	37,000	37,200	—0.5	37,100	37,600	—1.3
U.S. Federal Defense	22,200	22,300	—0.4	22,100	22,200	—0.4	22,200	22,400	—0.9
Other Federal Government	14,300	14,400	—0.7	14,800	15,000	—1.3	14,800	15,100	—2.0
State Government	35,100	34,200	2.6	32,600	31,900	2.2	32,000	31,200	2.6
State Education	20,000	19,300	3.6	17,400	16,800	3.6	16,700	16,200	3.1
Other State Government	15,100	14,900	1.3	15,200	15,000	1.3	15,300	15,100	1.3
Local Government	61,300	56,700	8.1	61,300	57,000	7.5	54,300	52,000	4.4
Local Education	40,300	35,800	12.6	38,300	34,000	12.6	31,000	28,600	8.4
Other Local Government	21,000	20,900	0.5	22,900	22,900	—	23,400	23,500	—0.4
Labor—Management Disputes	100	0	—	0	0	—	2,610	0	—

Note: Labor disputes are added into civilian labor force totals, but are excluded from nonagricultural payroll job totals.
f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information. Preliminary and revised months, Employment and Earnings, Utah. Prepared in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 3. EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF UTAH'S POPULATION AND NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS BY INDUSTRY
(Numbers in Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

	Oct. '83	Oct. '82	Percent Change	Sept. '83	Aug. '83	July '83	June '83	May '83	Apr. '83	Mar. '83	Feb. '83
TOTAL POPULATION[1]	1,610.0	1,570.0	2.5	1,607.0	1,603.0	1,600.0	1,597.0	1,593.0	1,590.0	1,587.0	1,583.0
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 yrs & older[1]	1,041.0	1,021.0	2.0	1,039.0	1,038.0	1,036.0	1,034.0	1,033.0	1,031.0	1,029.0	1,028.0
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	648.5	652.5	—0.6	649.7	642.8	644.3	648.9	651.8	654.6	652.0	648.7
Participation Rate	62.3	63.9	—	62.5	61.9	62.2	62.8	63.1	63.5	63.4	63.1
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS	604.5	593.6	1.8	603.4	596.7	594.8	595.5	594.1	596.8	594.7	593.0
Employment Population Rate[2]	58.1	58.1	—	58.1	57.5	57.4	57.6	57.5	57.9	57.8	57.7
Nonagricultural Industries	543.8	534.2	1.8	542.9	535.8	538.1	536.1	536.8	538.7	535.3	535.6
Self Employed & Domestic[3]	42.5	40.9	3.9	42.7	42.4	41.4	41.4	40.5	42.1	41.1	41.0
Agriculture	17.0	17.3	—1.7	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
UNEMPLOYED	44.1	58.9	—25.1	46.3	46.1	49.5	53.5	57.6	57.8	57.3	55.7
Unemployment Rate	6.8	9.0	—	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.2	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	392.5	368.5	6.5	389.3	395.2	391.7	385.1	381.2	376.4	377.0	379.3
NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS[4]	566.3	556.5	1.8	565.6	558.2	560.6	558.5	559.2	561.2	557.6	558.0
Mining	13.9	16.1	—13.7	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.2	13.9	14.5	13.6	14.2
Contract Construction	26.9	26.7	0.7	26.6	27.0	27.1	26.5	26.9	27.1	26.6	27.1
Manufacturing	84.8	82.9	2.3	85.9	86.0	85.3	84.7	84.5	83.8	82.3	81.7
Durable Goods	58.4	56.9	2.6	59.4	59.5	59.0	58.1	58.0	57.6	56.3	56.1
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.0	1.5	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.6	26.5	26.3	26.0	25.6
Trans., Comm., & Publ. Util.	35.8	35.9	—0.8	35.7	33.0	35.3	35.2	35.4	35.7	35.7	35.8
Trade	132.3	131.3	0.8	132.6	132.9	133.3	132.4	132.2	132.7	131.9	131.5
Wholesale	33.1	34.2	—3.2	32.9	33.0	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.8	34.0
Retail	99.2	97.1	2.2	99.7	99.9	100.0	99.1	98.8	99.2	98.1	97.5
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	27.6	26.8	3.0	27.5	27.3	27.1	27.0	27.4	27.2	27.6	27.4
Services	112.9	109.7	2.9	112.0	111.4	111.7	111.5	112.1	111.1	110.9	110.8
Government	132.7	127.5	4.1	132.9	128.0	127.3	128.5	127.5	127.1	128.6	127.9
Federal	37.1	37.3	—0.5	36.8	36.7	36.4	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.2	37.0
State	34.4	33.6	2.4	34.5	34.2	33.8	34.8	33.9	33.9	34.3	33.9
Local	61.2	56.6	8.1	61.6	57.1	57.1	57.3	56.7	56.3	57.1	57.0

[1] These series are estimated trends; they are not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Employment to population ratio indicates the portion of 16 and older population who are employed, and reflects employment by place of residence of the worker.
[3] Includes individual nonagricultural proprietors, unpaid family workers, and employees of private households.
[4] Includes full and part-time jobs held by individuals, including multiple jobs held by the same person. Job figures are by place of work.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 4. DISTRIBUTION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY SEX, AND PRODUCTION WORKERS, BY INDUSTRY, IN UTAH, SEPTEMBER 1983
(Employment in Thousands)

	Male			Female			Production Workers	
	Sept. 1983(p)	% Change from Sept. '82	Percent Distribution	Sept. 1983(p)	% Change from Sept. '82	Percent Distribution	Sept. 1983(p)	Percent of Industry
TOTAL	334.6	0.6	100.0	237.8	2.5	100.0	NA	NA
Mining	13.3	—27.4	4.0	0.9	—10.0	0.4	11.2	78.9
Contract Construction	27.1	—2.5	8.1	2.2	10.0	0.9	24.0	81.9
Manufacturing	60.0	2.4	17.9	27.0	3.4	11.4	58.6	65.1
Durable Goods	43.9	3.3	13.1	16.2	3.2	6.8	38.9	64.7
Nondurable Goods	16.1	0.0	4.8	10.8	4.8	4.5	17.7	65.8
Transportation, Commun., & Pub. Util.	26.0	—0.8	7.8	10.2	1.0	4.3	25.0	69.1
Total Trade	73.7	0.1	22.0	59.9	0.8	25.2	117.8	88.0
Wholesale Trade	25.2	—2.7	7.5	8.0	—4.8	3.4	27.6	83.1
Retail Trade	48.5	1.7	14.5	51.9	1.6	21.8	90.0	89.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	11.9	3.5	3.6	15.7	2.6	6.6	21.8	79.0
Services	51.8	5.7	15.4	62.1	0.2	26.1	96.8	76.3
Total Government	71.1	1.6	21.2	59.8	6.7	25.1	NA	NA
Federal Government	23.7	—2.5	7.1	13.3	3.1	5.6	NA	NA
U.S. Department of Defense	15.7	—1.3	4.7	6.3	1.6	2.6	NA	NA
Other Federal Government	7.8	—7.1	2.4	7.0	6.1	2.9	NA	NA
State Government	15.5	0.0	4.6	17.1	4.3	7.2	NA	NA
State Education	9.8	1.0	2.9	7.6	7.0	3.2	NA	NA
Other State Government	5.7	—1.7	1.7	9.5	3.2	4.0	NA	NA
Local Government	31.9	5.3	9.5	29.4	10.1	12.4	NA	NA
Local Education	16.4	11.6	4.9	21.9	13.5	9.2	NA	NA
Other Local Government	15.5	—0.6	4.6	7.5	2.7	3.2	NA	NA

p = preliminary.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 5. LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S METROPOLITAN LABOR MARKET AREAS

	Salt Lake — Ogden[1]					Provo — Orem[2]				
	Oct. '83(f)	Oct. '82	% Chg.	Sept. '83(p)	Aug. '83(r)	Oct. '83(f)	Oct. '82	% Chg.	Sept. '83(p)	Aug. '83(r)
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	420,900	423,200	—0.5	424,000	427,300	84,200	84,300	—0.1	85,100	82,200
Employed	397,900	390,800	1.8	400,100	396,300	79,400	77,000	3.1	80,200	75,800
Unemployed	22,900	32,500	—29.5	24,000	31,100	4,800	7,200	—33.3	5,000	6,400
Percent of Labor Force	5.4	7.7	—	5.7	7.3	5.7	8.6	—	5.8	7.7
Percent Seasonally Adjusted	6.3	8.8	—	6.5	6.4	6.8	10.1	—	7.1	7.1
Total Nonagricultural Jobs	402,900	396,000	1.7	403,400	396,800	67,000	65,200	2.8	67,300	63,000
Mining	5,150	5,940	—13.3	5,080	4,930	180	180	—11.1	150	180
Contract Construction	19,130	19,050	0.4	19,320	19,720	2,780	2,760	0.7	2,790	2,770
Manufacturing	59,170	57,830	2.3	59,900	59,540	11,390	11,130	2.3	11,950	12,000
Durable Goods	41,910	40,830	2.6	42,480	42,160	8,490	8,270	2.7	9,120	9,210
Nondurable Goods	17,260	17,010	1.5	17,410	17,380	2,900	2,850	1.8	2,830	2,790
Transp., Commun., & Pub. Util.	28,060	28,370	—1.0	28,330	26,460	2,340	2,370	—1.3	2,380	2,040
Total Trade	98,390	97,790	0.6	98,460	98,050	13,500	13,290	1.6	13,640	13,400
Wholesale Trade	28,480	29,390	—3.1	28,560	28,620	1,510	1,560	—3.2	1,580	1,570
Retail Trade	69,910	68,400	2.2	69,890	69,430	12,000	11,740	2.2	12,050	11,830
Finance, Insurance, & Real Est.	22,640	21,960	3.1	22,490	22,320	1,970	1,920	2.6	2,020	2,060
Services	76,980	74,840	2.9	76,730	77,250	22,750	22,110	2.9	22,370	19,530
Total Government	93,360	90,210	3.5	93,060	88,530	12,110	11,410	6.1	11,950	11,030

[1] Includes Salt Lake, Tooele, Davis, Morgan, and Weber counties.
[2] Coterminous with Utah County.
Note: The current month's figures are forecast; the previous month's are preliminary. Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Preliminary and revised months, Employment and Earnings — Utah, prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 6. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND COMPONENTS IN UTAH BY PLANNING DISTRICT AND COUNTY

Planning District and County	Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate				Civilian Labor Force			Nonag. Wage and Salary Jobs		
	Oct. '83(f)	Sept. '83(r)	Aug. '83(r)	Oct. '82	Oct. '83(f)	Oct. '82	% Change	Oct. '83(f)	Oct. '82	% Change
State Total	6.8	7.1	7.2	9.0	647,800	649,400	—0.2	572,500	562,700	1.7
Bear River	4.8	4.9	5.8	6.0	44,210	43,690	1.2	33,250	32,390	2.7
Box Elder	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.6	17,870	17,480	1.1	12,300	11,970	2.8
Cache	4.9	5.5	6.8	6.3	25,670	25,370	1.2	20,550	20,040	2.5
Rich	4.8	6.0	4.7	4.2	870	850	2.4	400	390	2.6
Wasatch Front	6.3	6.5	6.4	8.8	420,870	423,240	—0.6	402,890	395,990	1.7
North	6.9	7.1	6.8	8.7	117,670	117,560	0.1	98,460	96,610	1.9
Morgan	2.3	3.5	4.0	5.2	1,950	1,970	—1.0	970	950	2.1
Weber	7.7	7.8	7.7	9.7	65,100	65,040	0.1	50,130	49,040	2.2
Davis	6.1	6.4	5.7	7.6	50,620	50,560	0.1	47,350	46,620	1.6
South	6.0	6.3	6.2	8.8	303,200	305,680	—0.8	304,440	299,380	1.7
Salt Lake	6.0	6.2	6.2	8.8	294,560	296,780	—0.7	294,680	289,680	1.7
Tooele	7.6	7.3	7.0	11.0	8,640	8,900	—2.9	9,760	9,700	0.6
Mountainlands	7.3	7.6	7.5	10.7	93,810	94,030	—0.2	73,320	71,360	2.7
Summit	10.8	10.8	9.3	14.5	6,470	6,600	—2.0	3,990	3,910	2.0
Utah	6.8	7.1	7.1	10.1	84,190	84,250	—0.1	66,990	65,170	2.8
Wasatch	13.7	15.2	15.3	17.2	3,150	3,180	—0.9	2,340	2,280	2.6
Central	8.4	8.3	8.5	10.1	21,880	21,600	0.4	13,870	13,370	2.2
Juab	13.8	14.1	11.9	21.1	1,970	2,060	—4.4	1,480	1,430	3.5
Millard	5.8	7.6	5.9	6.2	4,440	4,380	1.4	2,800	2,540	2.4
Piute	7.4	5.1	6.2	6.3	470	460	2.2	230	220	4.5
Sanpete	10.3	10.7	12.3	11.2	6,360	6,260	1.6	3,900	3,780	3.2
Sevier	7.2	5.5	6.2	8.1	7,640	7,600	0.5	5,070	5,010	1.2
Wayne	5.4	5.4	7.0	13.8	800	840	—4.8	390	380	2.6
Southwestern	7.3	6.6	6.9	8.7	22,490	22,240	1.1	16,420	16,050	2.3
Beaver	5.9	6.9	7.2	6.4	1,810	1,810	0.0	1,060	1,030	2.9
Garfield	12.3	7.0	5.2	18.4	1,750	1,800	—2.8	1,410	1,390	1.4
Iron	6.9	6.9	6.9	9.0	7,590	7,580	0.1	5,970	5,850	2.1
Kane	12.8	6.9	9.1	12.4	1,530	1,480	3.4	1,030	1,000	3.0
Washington	6.1	6.2	6.7	6.0	9,820	9,570	2.6	6,940	6,780	2.4
Uintah Basin	9.8	10.0	9.7	11.0	17,590	17,910	—1.8	13,030	13,150	—0.9
Daggett	1.9	2.1	2.2	5.2	260	260	0.0	240	240	0.0
Duchesne	10.6	10.5	9.8	13.1	6,520	6,680	—2.4	4,240	4,260	—0.5
Uintah	9.5	9.9	9.8	9.9	10,820	10,970	—1.4	8,550	8,650	—1.2
Southeastern	13.2	14.4	13.0	9.2	27,130	26,660	1.8	19,920	20,340	—2.1
Carbon	15.9	19.0	15.9	8.7	11,090	10,520	5.4	8,780	8,950	—1.9
Emery	9.7	10.1	9.2	6.3	6,040	6,070	—0.4	5,810	5,810	—3.4
Grand	16.0	14.3	14.8	15.9	3,230	3,250	—0.6	2,540	2,560	—0.8
San Juan	10.9	10.6	11.2	10.7	4,790	4,820	—0.8	2,990	3,030	—1.3

* Insignificant change that rounds to zero. Detail may not add to totals.
f = forecast, r = revised.
Note: Above unemployment rates are for economic analysis and may not be used for allocation of federal funds.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 7. HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SALT LAKE-OGDEN LABOR AREA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept.(p) 1983	Aug.(r) 1983	Sept. 1982	Sept.(p) 1983	Aug.(r) 1983	Sept. 1982	Sept.(p) 1983	Aug.(r) 1983	Sept. 1982
MINING	$482.41	$492.00	$479.88	38.5	40.0	38.7	$12.53	$12.30	$12.40
CONSTRUCTION	504.34	511.22	442.73	39.9	40.8	33.9	12.64	12.53	13.06
MANUFACTURING	346.39	347.53	325.47	40.8	39.9	38.7	8.49	8.71	8.41
Durable Goods	343.94	350.33	329.26	40.8	40.5	39.2	8.43	8.65	8.40
Nondurable Goods	352.92	341.50	317.72	40.8	38.5	37.6	8.65	8.87	8.45
TRANS, COMM, PUB. UTIL.,	434.11	423.84	439.96	39.9	39.1	38.9	10.88	10.84	11.31
TRADE	226.37	225.83	208.82	32.2	32.4	30.8	7.03	6.97	6.78
Wholesale Trade	360.21	359.05	330.83	38.9	38.9	36.8	9.26	9.23	8.99
Retail Trade	174.05	173.73	161.03	29.8	29.8	28.4	5.88	5.83	5.67
AVERAGE	310.89	312.48	302.75	35.9	36.0	34.6	8.68	8.68	8.75

Note: Average hours includes hours actually worked or remunerated. Average hourly and weekly earnings include incentive and premium pay. Data may be affected by labor disputes. p = preliminary. r = revised.
Source: Employment and Earnings, Utah; Utah Department of Employment Security in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 8. HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN UTAH

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. (p) 1983	Aug. (r) 1983	Sept. 1982	Sept. (p) 1983	Aug. (r) 1983	Sept. 1982	Sept. (p) 1983	Aug. (r) 1983	Sept. 1982
MINING	$524.58	$534.66	$499.96	41.8	42.4	41.7	$12.61	$12.61	$11.99
Metal Mining	503.31	514.44	479.88	37.9	39.3	37.2	13.28	13.09	12.90
Bituminous Coal Mining	573.79	578.05	515.48	38.1	38.9	38.7	15.06	14.86	13.32
CONSTRUCTION	489.53	504.80	435.46	39.1	40.0	34.1	12.52	12.62	12.77
MANUFACTURING	345.54	342.42	326.90	39.0	39.0	38.1	8.86	8.78	8.58
Durable Goods	364.11	359.00	340.87	40.1	39.8	38.3	9.08	9.02	8.90
Primary Metal Industries	555.10	504.83	504.31	40.4	38.1	34.9	13.74	13.25	14.45
Fabricated Metal Prod. & Mach.	339.21	346.43	342.91	38.9	39.1	40.2	8.72	8.86	8.53
Transportation Equipment	455.40	448.06	418.63	44.3	43.0	42.5	10.28	10.42	9.85
Nondurable Goods	304.88	307.80	296.32	36.6	37.4	37.7	8.33	8.23	7.86
Food & Kindred Products	313.47	306.92	293.71	38.7	39.5	37.8	8.10	7.77	7.77
Chemicals & Petroleum Products	505.36	489.91	444.00	41.8	41.1	40.0	12.09	11.92	11.10
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTIL.	440.59	426.25	445.38	40.2	39.8	39.0	10.96	10.76	11.42
TRADE	213.15	212.31	197.16	31.3	31.5	30.1	6.81	6.74	6.55
Wholesale Trade	344.32	341.13	318.56	38.3	38.2	36.7	8.99	8.93	8.68
Retail Trade	172.56	173.17	158.48	29.1	29.5	28.0	5.93	5.87	5.66
Food Stores	210.65	204.17	207.97	27.5	26.9	26.8	7.66	7.59	7.76
Other Retail	165.87	171.67	154.98	29.1	30.6	28.7	5.70	5.61	5.40
AVERAGE	312.58	311.56	303.56	35.4	34.2	34.3	8.83	9.11	8.85

Note: Average hours includes hours actually worked or remunerated. Average hourly and weekly earnings include incentive and premium pay. Data may be affected by labor disputes. p = preliminary. r = revised.
Source: Employment and Earnings — Utah, Utah Department of Employment Security in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES IN UTAH
September 1983

	THIS YEAR			YEAR AGO	
	Forecast Oct. '83	Preliminary Sept. '83	Final Aug. '83	Final Oct. '82	Final Sept. '82
Number of New Nonfarm Jobs Listed	8,800	9,524	8,677	6,115	7,988
Job Openings Unfilled Last Month	5,265	4,993	4,233	6,097	7,383
Total Number of Nonfarm Jobs Available	13,865	14,517	12,910	12,212	15,371
Number of New Applications for Jobs	8,900	9,542	10,015	8,477	9,959
Total Nonfarm Job Placements	10,300	7,026	6,071	5,037	5,840
Initial Claims (Key Week)	1,466	1,368	1,841	2,541	2,408
Weeks Claimed (Key Week)	12,320	13,444	15,119	22,903	22,335
Monthly Insured Unemployment Rate (Key Week)	2.33	2.55	2.90	4.43	4.35
Amount of Unemployment Compensation Paid	$4,700,000	$5,349,048	$7,040,285	$9,869,293	$11,210,958

Note: All claims data include Regular UI, UCFE and UCX claims only.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 18. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNEMPLOYED IN UTAH

	September			August			July		
	1983(p)	1982	% Change	1983(p)	1982	% Change	1983(p)	1982	% Change
TOTAL UNEMPLOYED[1]	38,700	48,600	—20.4	50,400	58,100	—13.3	54,300	56,200	—3.4
Occupation									
Professional, Technical, & Managerial	3,900	4,200	—7.1	4,400	4,300	2.3	4,700	3,600	30.6
Clerical & Sales	6,200	6,500	—4.6	6,500	6,600	—1.5	7,000	6,500	7.7
Service	3,000	2,500	20.0	3,300	2,800	17.9	3,600	2,700	33.3
Agriculture, Fishery, Forestry, & Related	700	900	—22.2	800	900	—11.1	800	900	—11.1
Processing	900	2,700	—66.7	800	2,600	—69.2	800	2,600	—69.2
Machine Trades	1,400	2,500	—44.0	1,700	2,300	—26.1	1,800	2,100	—14.3
Benchwork	1,700	2,600	—34.6	1,700	2,100	—19.0	1,800	2,600	—30.8
Structural Work	4,600	7,900	—41.8	5,100	7,700	—33.8	6,400	7,600	—15.8
Miscellaneous	4,800	5,200	—11.5	4,900	5,400	—9.3	5,300	5,000	6.0
Entrants	11,700	13,600	—14.0	21,200	23,400	—9.4	22,100	22,600	—2.2
Sex									
Male	23,400	33,400	—29.9	31,000	39,600	—21.7	34,700	37,700	—8.0
Female	15,300	15,200	0.7	19,400	18,500	4.9	19,600	18,500	5.9
Age									
Under 25	18,500	24,200	—23.6	29,500	33,700	—12.5	31,300	32,900	—4.9
25 to 44	15,500	19,200	—19.3	16,300	19,200	—15.1	17,900	18,200	—1.6
45 to 64	4,600	5,100	—9.8	4,500	5,100	—11.8	5,000	5,000	0.0
65 & Over	100	100	0.0	100	100	0.0	100	100	0.0
Duration									
1 or 2 weeks	4,000	5,500	—27.3	5,300	7,700	—31.2	5,500	6,100	—9.8
3 or 4 weeks	3,700	4,400	—15.9	4,800	6,700	—28.4	5,200	5,800	—10.3
5 through 14 weeks	19,500	21,900	—11.0	25,300	24,700	2.4	27,300	25,400	7.5
15 or more weeks	11,500	16,800	—31.5	15,000	19,000	—21.1	16,300	18,900	—13.8
Industry									
Agriculture	500	600	—16.7	600	600	0.0	600	700	—14.3
Mining	2,900	3,400	—14.7	2,700	4,100	—34.1	3,400	2,500	36.0
Contract Construction	3,700	5,000	—26.0	3,400	4,700	—27.7	4,600	5,100	—9.8
Manufacturing	5,400	9,400	—42.6	5,800	8,700	—33.3	6,700	8,900	—24.7
Transportation, Communications, & Pub. Util.	1,500	1,900	—21.1	1,600	2,000	—20.0	1,900	1,800	5.6
Trade	5,700	6,500	—12.3	6,900	6,500	6.2	6,900	6,500	6.2
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	800	1,100	—27.3	900	1,000	—10.0	900	1,100	—18.2
Services	4,400	4,700	—6.4	5,200	4,800	8.3	5,200	4,800	8.3
Government	1,500	1,600	—6.3	1,400	1,500	—6.7	1,200	1,400	—14.3
Industry Not Applicable	12,300	14,400	—14.6	21,900	24,200	—9.5	22,900	23,400	—2.1

p = preliminary.

[1] Includes unemployed persons in the Utah labor force whether insured or not by the Employment Security Act.

Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
1967 = 100

	Index					Percent Change				
Item	Sept. '83	Aug. '83	July '83	June '83	Sept. '82	From Last Month	Sept. '82 to Sept. '83	Aug. '82 to Aug. '83	July '82 to July '83	June '82 to June '83
ALL ITEMS	301.8	300.3	299.3	298.1	293.3	0.5	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.6
Food and Beverages	285.3	284.9	284.7	284.7	280.1	0.1	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.6
Food at Home	282.5	282.5	282.6	283.0	280.6	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.1
Housing	326.4	324.8	324.5	323.1	319.7	0.5	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.8
Rent Residential	239.5	238.2	237.1	235.9	226.9	0.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.6
Fuel and Other Util.	376.4	375.1	375.5	373.6	359.5	0.3	4.7	5.3	5.9	6.1
Medical Care	361.2	360.0	357.7	355.4	336.0	0.3	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.9
Apparel and Upkeep	200.4	197.3	195.0	195.6	194.9	1.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5
Transportation	303.7	302.4	300.4	298.3	295.3	0.4	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.9
Gasoline	367.1	369.5	369.3	366.1	394.2	—0.6	—1.8	—2.2	—2.7	—1.8
Energy[1]	429.3	429.8	430.1	427.3	424.2	—0.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.1

[1] Energy is a special group index consisting of prices paid for the following: Fuel Oil, Coal, Bottled Gas, Electricity, Gasoline, and Motor Oil and Coolant. (It is not one of the components of the "All Items" as its subcomponents are already included.)

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Utah Department of
Employment Security
174 Social Hall Avenue
P.O. Box 11249
Salt Lake City, Utah 84147

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

UTAH LABOR MARKET REPORT
Published monthly by the Utah Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor. Archives approval no. 8300008

This report may be reprinted in part or in whole without permission. Additional copies can be obtained by calling (801) 533-2293.

A. Barclay Gardner, Administrator

Richard J. Arnold, Cooperating Representative

Ray L. Sargent, Economist

Kent Rimmasch, Labor Market Economist

CONGRESSIONAL INF SERV 2
S R I 029850
SUITE 800
4520 EAST-WEST HWY
WASHINGTON DC 20014

LMI
CALL OR VISIT YOUR LABOR MARKET INFORMATION CENTER, YOUR LOCAL JOB SERVICE OFFICE

HISTORICAL.....CURRENT.....FORECAST.....CHARACTERISTICS ABOUT:

- POPULATION
- EMPLOYMENT
- LABOR FORCE
- INDUSTRIES
- LABOR DEMAND & SUPPLY
- INCOME
- LABOR TURNOVER
- OCCUPATIONS
- PAYROLLS & WAGES
- HOURS & EARNINGS
- UNEMPLOYMENT
- CAREERS

FOR.....THE NATION.....THE STATE.....THE COUNTIES.....THE CITIES

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
174 Social Hall Avenue, P.O. Box 11249
Salt Lake City, Utah 84147 Phone (801) 533-2345

BLANDING
196 East Center Street 84511
678-2244

BRIGHAM CITY
138 West 990 South 84302
723-5261

CEDAR CITY
106 East 2nd North
P.O. Box 669 84720
586-6585

CLEARFIELD
1579 South State
P.O. Box 835 84015
773-8360

DELTA
520 East Topaz Blvd., Suite 109
P.O. Box 549 84624
864-4545

EPHRAIM
390 North Main
P.O. Box 721 84627
283-4018

FILLMORE
Millard County Courthouse
P.O. Box 847 84631
743-5451

HEBER
90 N. Valley Square
Shopping Center, Suite 4
P.O. Box 158 84032
654-0360

KANAB
100 West Center Street
P.O. Box 1268 84741
644-5888

LOGAN
446 North 1st West
P.O. Box 307 84321
752-5381

MOAB
91 East Uranium Avenue
P.O. Box 580 84532
259-7124

NEPHI
Juab County Complex
P.O. Box 115 84648
623-0801

OGDEN
2655 Adams Avenue
P.O. Box 9620 84409
399-2181

PANGUITCH
585 North Main Street
P.O. Box 61 84759
676-8893

PRICE
685 East 2nd South
84501
637-3031

PROVO
1550 North 200 West
P.O. Box 1339 84603
373-7500

RICHFIELD
65 South 1st East
P.O. Box 686 84701
896-8491

ROOSEVELT
424 South State
Box 94-D 84066
722-2283

SALT LAKE CITY
1234 South Main Street
P.O. Box 11750 84147
533-2400

ST. GEORGE
50 East 100 South
P.O. Box 70 84770
673-3586

TOOELE
7 South Main Street
P.O. Box 1268 84074
882-7700

VERNAL
1050 W. Market Drive 84078
789-1211